Multi purpose Irrigation Project

5672. SHRI NELAVALA SUBRAHMANYAM :
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have earmarked Rs. 900 crores to assist the multi-purpose irrigation projects which got delayed due to financial constraints by the States;

(b) whether the Union Government have identified such projects and given financial assistance under the Union Government sponsored under Accelarated Irrigation Benefits Programmes;

(c) if so, whether there are a number of irrigation projects from Andhra Pradesh pending with the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount released to Andhra Pradesh under this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government launched Accelerated Irrigation Benfits Programme (AIBP) with a budget provision of Rs. 900 crores during 1996-97 for providing loan assistance to the States for accelerating implementation of Irrigation projects. Out of Rs. 900 crores, Rs. 800 crores were for Irrigation/ multipurpose projects each costing Rs. 1,000 crores or more and are beyond the resources capacity of the States and Rs. 100 crores were for other major and medium projects which are in advanced stage of completion and benfits coud accrue from them in the next four agricultural seasons. At the R.E. stage, the budget provision was revised to Rs. 500 crores.

(b) The Union Government identified 52 projects and approved Rs. 818.50 crores and released Rs. 500 crores to the State Governments as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under AIBP during 1996-97.

(c) to (e) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for CLA for 3 projects namely, Sriram Sagar Stage-I Cheyyeru and Yeluru project. The Yeluru Irrigation Project was not considered for CLA as it was not given investment clearance by the Planning Commission. The Sriram Sagar Stage-I and Cheyyeru projects were considered and CLA of Rs. 63 crores was approved for Sriram Sagar Stage-I Project and Rs. 7.50 corres was approved for Cheyyeru project. The total amount released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under AIBP during 1996-97 is Rs. 35.25 crores – Rs. 31.50 crores for Sriram Sagar Stage-I and Rs. 3.75 crores for Cheyyeru Project.

Apollo Hospital

5673. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have given any facility and concession in satting up the Apolio Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any agreement with the Apollo Hospital regarding the treatment of the poor people in that hospital;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Apollo Hospital has not yet started running a free out-patient department for the poor people and not reserved the assured number of beds for them till date;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) The number of private hospitals and charitable trusts in the country to whom the Union Government and the State Governments have give financial assistance and allotted land free of cost, but those hospitals and trusts have not provided the desired help to the poor so far; and

(h) the details of such hospitals and charitable trusts in Uttar Pradesh and the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that following the signing of an agreement in March, 1988 the Administrator Delhi and M/s. Apollo Hospital decided to jointly promote and get registered a Public Limited Company under the name of "Indraprastha Medical Corporation Ltd." (IMCL) with the objective of setting up a hospital in Delhi. The total subscribed capital of the joint venture is Rs. 91.67 crores. Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has contributed 26% of the total paid up capital. An area of 15 acres was also placed at the disposal of the joint venture company at concession rates for construction of the building.

(c) and (d) It was agreed that the company should provide free facilities of medical diagnostic and other necessary care through not less than one third of total capacity of 600 beds in the multispeciality hospital. The hospital will also provide free of cost full medical, diagnostic and other necessary attending facilities to 40% of patients attending the OPD of the hospital.

(e) and (f) Free treatment facilities for the poor have not started. Government of Delhi has taken up the matter of commencement of free treatment facility with the management of the hospital. The Board of Directors of Indraprastha Medical Corporation Ltd. are considering to commence extending free treatment facility.

(g) and (h) 'Health' being a State subject, it is generally the State Governments who provide concessions to private hospitals and charitable trusts etc. according to their rules/ regulation and policy including land use laws.

The information of such hospitals/charitable trusts has not been compiled.

[Translation]

Employment Guarantee Scheme

5674. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of districts in Uttar Pradesh covered under Employment Guarantee Scheme, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Integrated Rural Development Programme and other such schemes sponsored by the Central Government;

(b) the total amount spent State-wise to implement such scheme during the last three years and the amount utilised alonghwith the achievements made with regard to mobilisation of assets;

(c) the number of employment opportunities generated under these schemes, State-wise; and

(d) the number of proposals lying pending, State-wise specially relating to Khurja Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and the reasons for rejection/pending of the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) All the districts in Uttar Pradesh are covered under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) sponsored by the Centre.

(b) and (c) The total amount spent/utilised and employment opportunities generated under these schemes are given in the attached statement I to III.

(d) Information on pending proposals constituency-wise is not monitored at the centre. However, number of project pending statewise is given in the attached statement IV.

Statement-I

The amount spent and employment generated under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UTs	Amount spent/utilised during			No. of families benefitted		
		94-95	95-96	96-97	94-95	95-96	96-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11287.12	8424.01	9019.44	159988	122863	130549
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	342.92	582.56	249.26	18764	14381	4956
3.	Assam	3105.55	3409.02	1600.68	62584	59030	23062
4.	Bihar	8015.32	10784.51	10228.77	224736	265525	190010
5.	Goa	96.74	116.30	124.36	2192	1486	974
6.	Gujarat	3265.37	3077.68	2564.39	72418	55686	41741